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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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APPLICATION NO.: 10/719,382 | CONFIRM. NO.: 2554  
FILING DATE: November 20, 2003 | ART UNIT: 2833  
TITLE OF INVENTION: | EXAMINER: F. O. FIGUEROA  
Receptacle Connector with Latch  
Arms and Plug Connector to be  
Connected Thereto

MS AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of **one (1) month** to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on July 25, 2005.
- 2) Applicant is a Large Entity. Fee Payment: \$120.00. Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response to the Office Action is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keiji KURODA et al.  
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